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KOHL DJs Tom Carroll and Nicole Fiore on location at Mission Pizza & Pub.

Live at Mission

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A live reggae band highlighted KOHL's live broadcast Saturday from Mission Pizza & Pub across from campus. The Fremont band, Red Di # 5, played its last performance with its lead singer.

It was typical of the on-site broadcasts that KOHL has done in recent years. At 8 p.m. KOHL employees hauled equipment from their shiny new truck and set up lighting for the soon-to-arrive band. The radio students then established their own little broadcasting booth in the back corner of the restaurant, which transmitted to the studio on campus just up the hill.

While the band was setting up, guitarist Mike Tringali said, "Our lead singer, Diane, is moving to Buffalo. This is our last job we're playing together. We want to make it memorable because we probably won't see her for a long time to come."

After all the preparations ("testing 1-2-3") the band went on and were heard live on KOHL (89.3 FM) from 10 p.m. to midnight. The disc jockeys gave away free tapes and compact discs to anyone brave enough to go on the air as a "guest DJ." Various Ohlone students were guest DJs, answering questions or making statements as guided by the regular DJ's on hand.

Student DJ Nicole Fore, who is interning at Hot 97.7, said, "DJ-ing is really exciting because it's always new; all you have to do is take a couple of semesters worth of classes, then you can go on the air. Some DJs even have a groupie following."

She said she is happy with Ohlone's radio program and excited for the future.

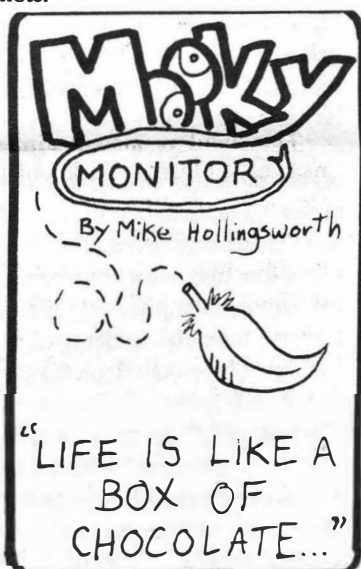
"Our program is better than most because it's structured. Other college DJs just bust out and do whatever they want. The fine arts building under construction will give us an even better program because the new studio will have state-of-the-art equipment," said Fore.

Meanwhile the music was playing and everyone was feeling irie (carefree and happy).

Red Di finished off their six-night stint at Pizza's with covers of popu-

lar songs, along with impressive original numbers.

The evening wore to a close, the DJs thanked everyone for a night of fun and reggae, then packed up their microphones until the next live remote.



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